

SENATE BILL 353

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By: **Senator Currie**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities – Sunset Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain termination provisions and altering certain
4 dates of applicability for certain tax credits allowed to employers that hire
5 certain qualifying individuals with disabilities; and generally relating to certain
6 tax credits allowed to employers that hire certain qualifying employees facing
7 certain employment barriers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Chapter 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by
10 Chapter 614 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, Chapter 448 of
11 the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, Chapter 454 of the Acts of the
12 General Assembly of 2003, Chapter 394 of the Acts of the General
13 Assembly of 2006, Chapter 370 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
14 2007, Chapter 658 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter
15 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 252 of the Acts
16 of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 558 of the Acts of the General
17 Assembly of 2011, and Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
5 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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11 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
12 applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996 [but before January
13 1, 2016]; provided, however, that the tax credit under § 21–309 of the Education
14 Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall be allowed only for employees
15 hired on or after October 1, 1997 [but before July 1, 2013; and provided further that
16 any excess credits under § 21–309 of the Education Article may be carried forward
17 and, subject to the limitations under § 21–309 of the Education Article, may be applied
18 as a credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016].

19 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
20 of Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997. [It shall remain in
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